

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Hug et al.
Appl. No. : 10/659,985
Filed : September 10, 2003
For : SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR
DISTRIBUTING PROTECTED
AUDIO CONTENT ON OPTICAL
MEDIA
Examiner : Cervetti, David Garcia
Group Art Unit : 2136

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed on March 26, 2007, please enter the election below.

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In an action mailed March 26, 2007, the Examiner required restriction of prosecution to one of the following groups of claims:

Group 1: Claims 1-14, drawn to protecting data using encryption.

Group 2: Claims 15-77, drawn to digital rights management using licenses.

In response, Applicants elect, without traverse, to proceed with examination on the merits of Group 2 (Claims 15-77), drawn to digital rights management using licenses.